



# **Topics to Consider in Creating a Mars Roadmap**

- How do we capitalize on Core Products and commonality?
- What is an appropriate level of redundancy in capstone missions?
- What level/type of mission interdependency is appropriate?
- What is the nature and frequency Scouts?
- Human exploration precursors are needed for...
  - Technology demonstrations
  - Precursor measurements
- Does international partnering significantly affect missions or budgets?
- What is the effect on program risk, from any and all of these topics?

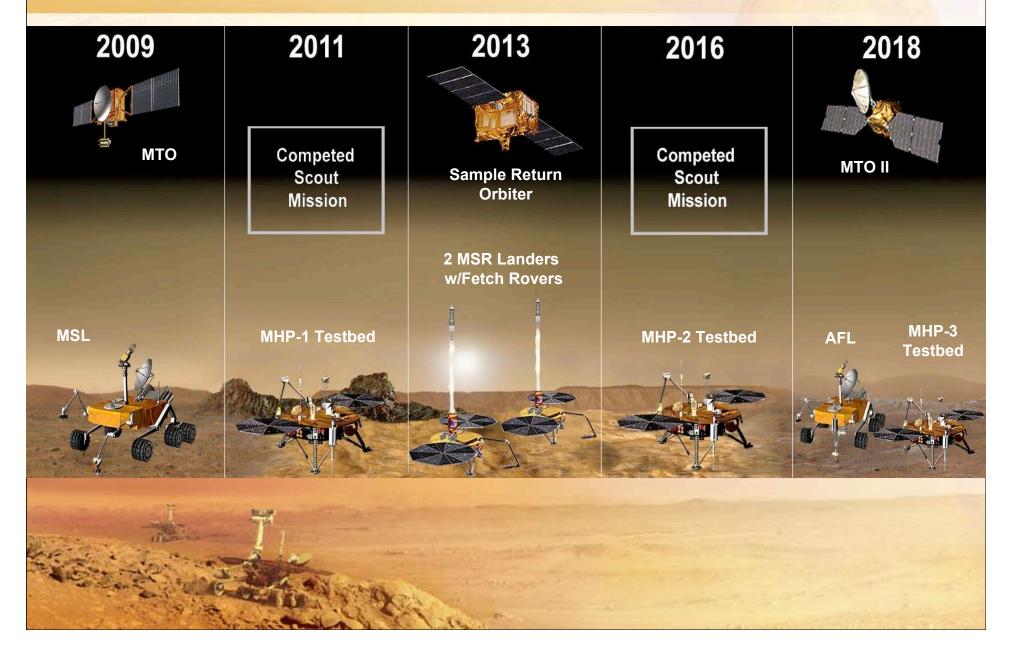


#### Assumptions for Example Scenarios

- MEP must remain responsive to science, and discoveries
  - Responsiveness to the Vision, and human precursor activities, are new MEP responsibilities
- Do not spread Scout opportunities beyond ability to capitalize on exciting discoveries, and keeping Scientific community engaged
- Ensure robustness in the Program portfolio (risk), while managing cost
  - Maximum of 3 launches in an opportunity
- Establish and maintain an infrastructure that supports both science and MHP missions
- Beyond the current President's budget (2010), MEP's budget increases only at the rate of inflation

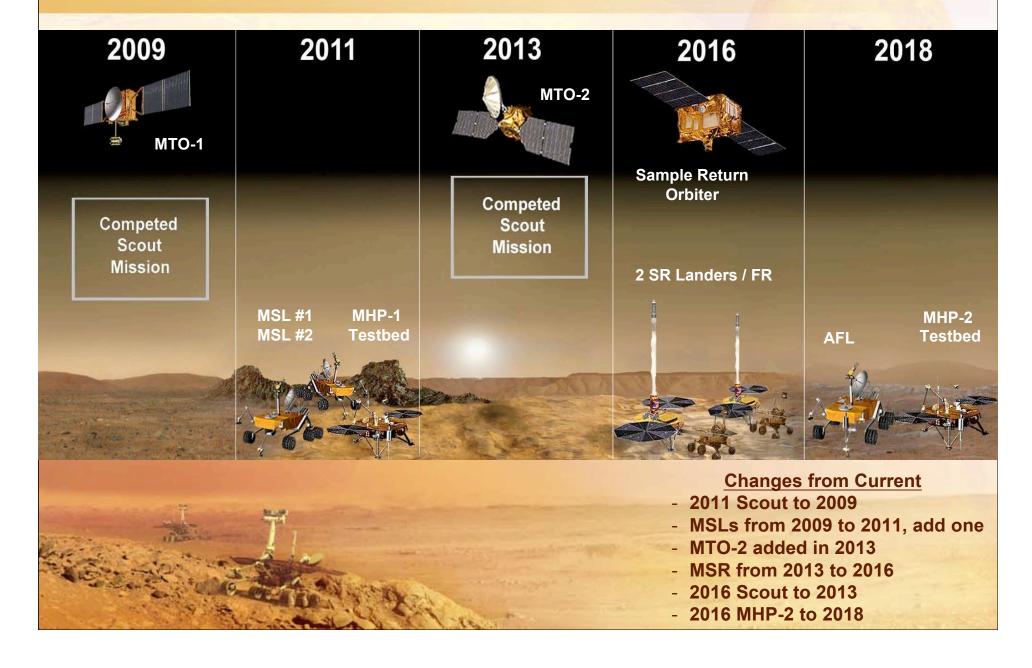


## **Current Mars Exploration Program Next Decade—Pathway 1**



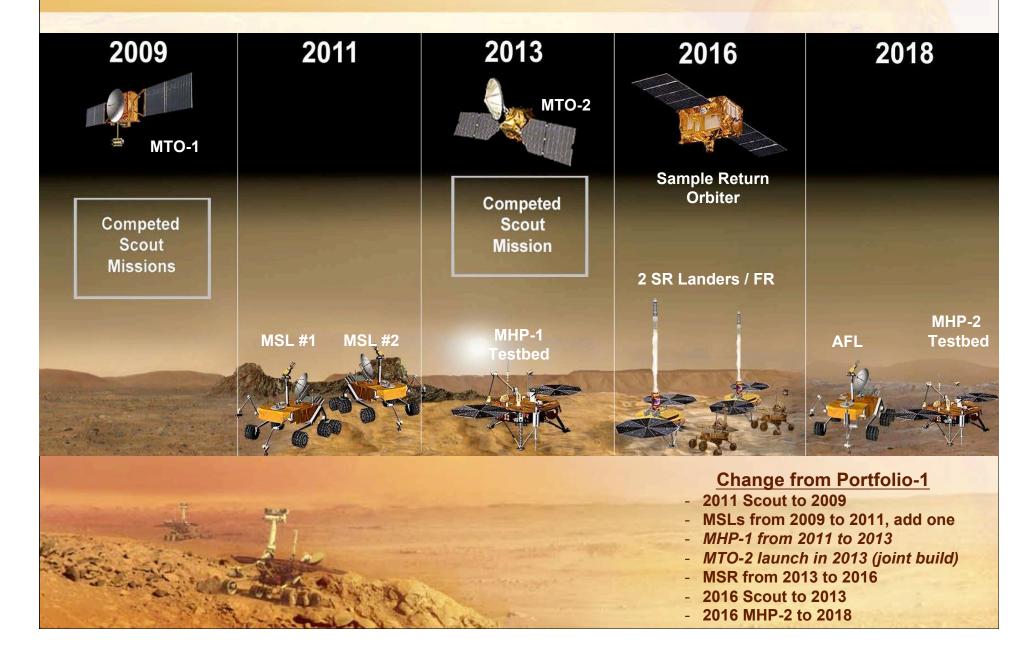


#### **Example MEP Portfolio-1**



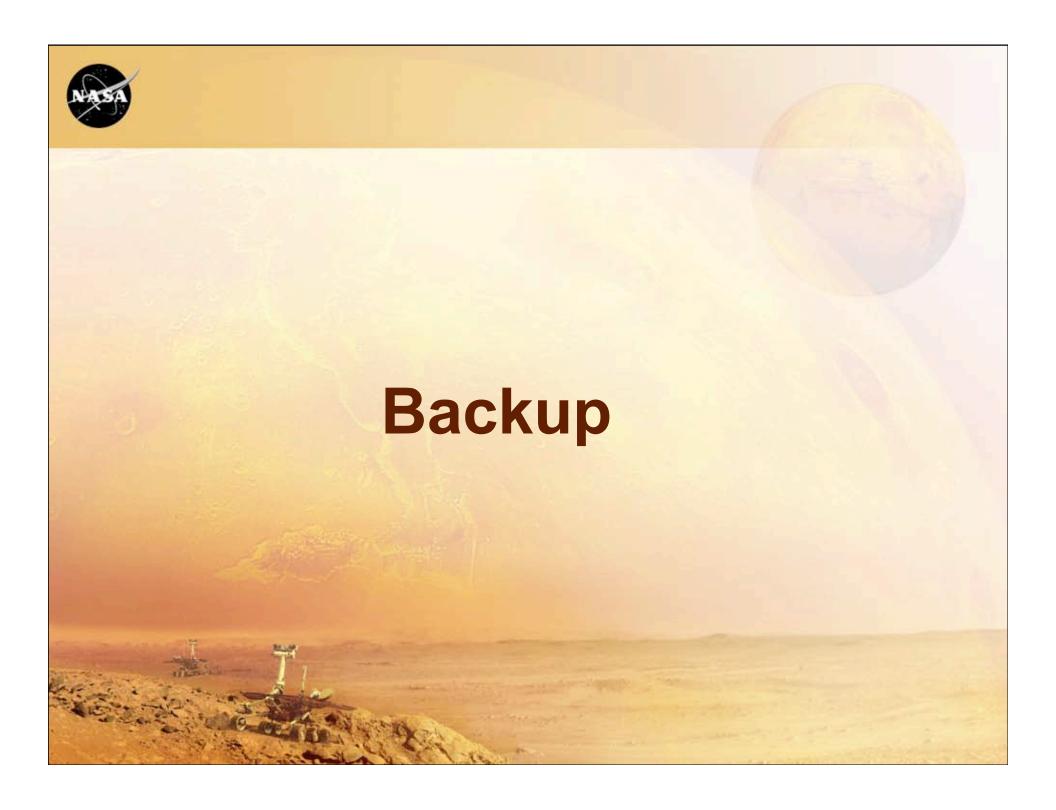


#### **Example MEP Portfolio-2**





	2009	2011	2013	2016	2018
<u>Current</u> <u>Program</u>	MTO MSL	Scout MHP Testbed-1	MSR Lander w/FR-1 Lander w/FR-2 Orbiter	Scout MHP Testbed-2	AFL MTO-2 MHP Testbed-3
Portfolio-1	MTO Scout	MSL-1 MSL-2 MHP-1 Testbed	Scout MTO-2	MSR Lander w/FR-1 Lander w/FR-2 Orbiter	AFL MHP-2 Testbed
Portfolio-2	MTO Scout	MSL-1 MSL-2	Scout MTO-2 (parallel) MHP-1 Testbed	MSR Lander w/FR-1 Lander w/FR-2 Orbiter	AFL MHP-1 Testbed





### **Aggressive Portfolio**

**Current Portfolio** 

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MTO MSL		MSR Lander w/FR-1 Lander w/FR-2 Orbiter		AFL MTO-2 MHP Testbed

**Aggressive Portfolio** 

MTO MSL-1 MSL-2

Scout **MHP Testbed** 

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Scout

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### **Example Aggressive Portfolio**

